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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (December 06 - 13, 2007)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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06/12/2007: Christian, F8HJV/p will be active between December 6-22nd from the island of Levant (EU-070, DIFM ME-012, WLOTA L-1083). Activity will be mainly on HF SSB and will also count for the French Forts and Castles Award reference DFCF 83-117 (Fort du pas de la Masque). Other references: Department Var/83, Province C?te-d'Azue (DPF 20). QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

06/12/2007: Bob/K0OK and Dale/KB7UB, will be active as VP5/K0OK and VP5/KB7UB from the VP5JM 'Hamlet' on Providenciales Island (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands, December 6-11th. Look for activity on 6 through 160 metres CW and SSB. They will be operating in the ARRL 10 Metre Contest (December 8-9th) as VP5E (K0OK) and VP5UB (KB7UB). QSL via home calls. Online logs will be available at: www.dxer.com/dxlogs/; all QSOs will be uploaded to LOTW. [425 DX News]

07/12/2007: Look for Klaus, DF2GN/p to be active December 7th from Schramberg summit (SOTA DM/BW-071, 922m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN48EP), Germany. He will be QRV 7-cw/ssb, 10.1-cw and 3.5-cw. This will also be a test for a new short dipole (2x12m). QSL via home call. [SOTA U.K.]

07/12/2007: Hiro/W1VX, Toshi/N3YS, and Hide/AB2WE will be active from Saipan, Northern Mariana Isands (OC-086), December 7-10th as KH0/homecall and KH0D. They plan to operate 80-10 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. QSL W1VX and KH0D via JF1OCQ, N3YS via JE1SYN, AB2WE via JI1JPJ. See QRZ.com. [F5NQL]

07/12/2007: Look for Rob/MJ0RLJ (MW0RLJ), Anthony/MJ0JZE (MW0JZE) and Russell/GJ5XW (G5XW) to be active from the isle of Jersey (EU-013), December 7-10th. Their main plain is to operate SSB (with some QRS CW) on 40, 80 and 160 metres during their nights. All QSLs direct to G5XW. [425 DX News]

07/12/2007: Roland, F8EN will be active again as TR8CR (or with a special call sign) from Libreville, Gabon from December 7th to January 12th. He will operate especially on 20 metres CW (14005 kHz) and SSB (14125-14200 kHz), and will also try to go and operate from IOTA group AF-043. QSL via F6AJA or F8EN. [425 DX News]

08/12/2007: Look for Dave, KY1V to be active as 6Y1V from Hopewell, Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA L-0214) for the ARRL 10-Metre Contest (December 8-9th), as a Single-Op/High-Power/CW entry. QSL only to OH3RB, direct preferred but bureau ok. [6Y1V]

08/12/2007: Klaus, DF2GN/p will be active December 8th from the following summits - 0900z from Feldberg (SOTA DM/BW-001, 1493m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN47AU) and at 1200z from St?benwasen (SOTA DM/BW-004, 1386m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN37XU), Germany. QRV on 7-cw/ssb, 10.1-cw and 3.5-cw. QSL via home call. [SOTA U.K.]

08/12/2007: Look for Edu EA8AUW to be active December 8th as EA8AUW/p from V?rtice Geod?sico Tagamiche (VGTF-100, WW Loc. IL18JC), municipality of San Sebastian de la Gomera (DME 38036), Santa Cruz de Tenerife (DIE S-014, WLOTA L-1276), Canary Islands (AF-004). QSL via EC4DX. [DX Fun]

08/12/2007: Chris, SM0DXT will be active as EA8/8S8L from Gran Canaria (DIE S-005), Canary Islands (AF-004), December 8th and 15th. He plans to activate the following lighthouses on the island - December 8 & 9: Punta de Castillete (FEA D-2814.3, ARLHS CAI-006, TWLHD WLH EA8-006, WLOTA L-0969) and December 15: Punta Sardina (FEA D-2816, ARLHS CAI-055, WLOTA L-0969). QSL via SM0DXT. [DX Fun]

08/12/2007: Look for Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC, to be active on December 8th as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Flogny DFCF 89-297, in the City of Flogny la Chapelle (CP 89360), canton of Flogny (DDCF 89-16), Department Yonne/89, Province of Burgundy (DPF 05). As usually starting around 0700 UTC, 80 and 40m CW/SSB. QSL via F5JNE, bureau preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [F5NQL]

08/12/2007: The Radio-club of Cestas, F6KUQ will be active December 8th as homecall/p from the Mill of Dubern (DMF 33-021), Department Gironde/33, Province Aquitaine (DPF 02). They will be QRV 80m, 40m CW and SSB. QSL via F6KUQ, direct (Radio Club F6KUQ, Chateau de Choisy, Rejouit (RN10), 33610 Cestas, France) or bureau. [F1DHX]

08/12/2007: Tom, M1EYP/p will be QRV December 8th, starting around 0700z, from The Cloud summit (SOTA G/SP-015, 343m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO83WE), England. Activity will be on 7.032 MHz CW only. QSL via home call. [SOTA U.K.]

08/12/2007: Operators JL1OVB/1, JO1LVZ/1, JJ2GAZ/1 and 7L3ATQ/1 will be QRV from Izu Oshima Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-008), JA1 North Izu Islands, from December 8-10th. Activity will be on all HF and VHF bands using CW, SSB and FM. QSL via home calls. [JI6KRV]

08/12/2007: Larry, Wo0Z, will be active as PJ4/WO0Z from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L-1279), from December 8 through December 15th. He will be active on CW, SSB, and possibly RTTY on whatever bands are open in this holiday-style DXpedition. QSL via WO0Z (note "whiskey oscar zero zulu" please). [F5NQL]

08/12/2007: At the end of his business trip to China, Rupert VR2/G4XRV plans to hit the airwaves on December 9th from Hong Kong (AS-006). He hopes for better conditions than last time. [DXNL]

09/12/2007: Seccion Local de Madrid URE, EA4RCU will be QRV December 9th as EA4RCU/p from La Puerta del Sol (DMA-006), located in the municipality of Madrid (DME 28079). QSL via home call. [DX Fun]

09/12/2007: Luc ON6DSL/p, Nick ON3DSN/p and Johan ON3IWB/p will be active December 9th from Recogne-Bastogne summit (SOTA ON/ON-005, 569m, 6 points, WW Loc. JO20UB), Belgium. Nick and Luc will be QRV 7.090-ssb, while Johan will operate 14.070-psk31, 7.035-psk31. QSL via home calls. [SOTA U.K.]

10/12/2007: Seppo, OH1VR will be QRV as 4U1ITU from the ITU Geneva station from December 10 to 12th. Activity will generally be around 1600 and 1700z daily. QSL via operator's instructions. [ARRL DX News]

12/12/2007: Jerry, WB9Z will be active vacation style as PJ2/WB9Z from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA L-0942), December 12-25th. Look for activity on all bands. QSL via home call. [CCC]

12/12/2007: The YW6YL DXpedition to Chimana Grande Island (SA-090, DIV-008 for the Venezuela Islands Award), organized by the 4M5DX group, will take place December 12-16th. This will be the second YL only DXpedition undertaken. Operators include Andreina/YY4AND, Carolina/YY4CVI, Laura/YY4LCG, Maika/YY5ALO and Ydorca/YY5EVA. The location will be on Chimana Grande Island (Anzo?tegui State Group SA-090) and the Isla Chimana lighthouse (WLOTA L-2062, ARLHS VEN-030). QSL via IT9DAA, direct preferred but bureau OK. Further information can be found at: www.yw6yl.4m5dx.org/ [DX IS!]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

22/12/2007: The Club Station of the Texas Lighthouse Radio Society, W5TLH will activate several lighthouses along the Texas Gulf Coast between December 22-29th for the "ARLHS Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party". Lighthouses include: Texas Maritime Museum (ARLHS USA-1247), Corpus Christi (ARLHS USA-1137), Lydia Ann Channel (ARLHS USA-018, IOTA NA-092, USi TX-001S), Port Isabel (ARLHS USA-649, USi TX-038S), Brazos Santiago [New] (ARLHS USA-080), Brazos Santiago [Old] (ARLHS USA-081, IOTA NA-092, USi TX-007S) and Brazos Santiago Depot (ARLHS USA-1393). Primary SSB operating frequencies will be centered near 14.260 and 7.260 MHz. QSL direct with SASE to W5TLH, c/o Jim Martin, 637 Newberry Dr., Richardson, TX 75080-5622. For a QSL card use a #10 business size return envelope SASE). For a QSL card and an unfolded certificate send a 9" x 12" return envelope (SASE). Further information can be found at: www.w5azn.com/ [ARLHS]

26/01/2008: Nodir, EY8MM will be active as a Single-Op/High-Power (+ Cluster) entry from Tajikistan during the CQ 160-Metre Contest (January 26-27). QSL via K1BV. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Operators Juha/OH1JT, Pasi/OH1MM, Timo/OH1TM, Mika/OH2JA, Ari/OH5DX and Tomi/OH6EI will be active as OH0Z, a Multi-Op entry, from Riddarklint hill, Mariehamn, Aland Island (EU-002, WLOTA L-1373) during the CQ 160-Metre CW Contest (January 26-27th). QSL via W0MM, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: A team of operators will be active as a Multi-Op entry from Bosnia & Herzegovina for the CQ 160-Metre CW Contest (January 26-27th). QSL via T98U or OE1EMS. [NG3K]

01/02/2008: Jim, W9VNE will be QRV from the VP5JM 'Hamlet' on Providenciales Island (NA-002), Turk and Caicos Islands, as VP5/homecall betweeen February 1-6th. His main focus is to participate in the FOC Marathon (a members only event - February 2-4th) on CW. Jim also knows that some prefix hunters will want to exchange reports as well, so he will be pleased to give any prefix hunter a report too. QSL via W9VNE to: Jim Danehy, Box 54482, Cincinnati, Ohio 45254 USA. [Southgate ARC]

15/02/2008: Look for Dave, WJ2O to be active as VP5/WJ2O from Jodi's Hamlet on Providenciales Island (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands from February 15-22nd, including a Single-Op entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th). QSL via home call. [WJ2O]

23/02/2008: Siso, HK3W will be active from Colombia as 5K3W during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power

entry, using a dipole and 100w. QSL direct only. [NG3K]

23/02/2008: Costantino, HI3CCP plans to be QRV as HI3C from Loma del Toro, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA L-2274) during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via ON4IQ. [NG3K]

23/02/2008: Look for Raffaele, IH9YMC to be QRV from Pantelleria Island (AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 23-24th). QSL direct only. [NG3K]

23/02/2008: Tom, KC0W will be active from St. Helena Island (AF-022) as ZD7X during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Low Power entry. QSL via W0MM (see QRZ.com). [NG3K]

01/03/2008: Al, F5VHJ will be QRV as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) using the call sign TO5A from the island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA L-1041). QSL via F5VHJ. [NG3K]

15/03/2008: Javier/HR2J and crew will be active as HQ8R from Swan Island (aka Isla Grande - Isla Santanilla) (NA-035, WLOTA L-0061), Honduras, between March 15-23rd. Operators include WQ7R/HR9 Ray, KC4CD/HR2 Lane, HR2DX Antonio, HR2DMR Daniel, HR7REA Ramon, HR2J Javier and HR2PAC Pedro. They are planning to operate two PHONE stations one CW and one digital modes in RTTY and PSK31 (total of four stations) with 10 operators on 160 to 10 metres. QSL via HR2RCH (Radio Club de Honduras, PO Box 273 San Pedro Sula, Cortes, HONDURAS). Further information can be found on their web site at: www.hondurasdx.com/ [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

08/12/2007: The Radio Club F6KIM (Dept. 54) will air the special call TM4AFM for the 21st annual T?l?thon 2007, the fund-raising event organized by the French Muscular Dystrophy Association on December 8th and 9th from the town hall in Richardm?nil. They will add on the QSL confirming the QSO a recall to make gifts for the AFM. QSL via operator's instructions. [F5TSB]

08/12/2007: Special callsign GB80GKZ will be aired December 8-9th by members of the Eagle Radio Group in Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire to commemorate 80 years of Humber Radio (callsign GKZ). Activity is planned on 80-15 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via 2E0NCG. [425 DX News]

12/12/2007: To commemorate the 35th Anniversary of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society, all Omani stations will sign callsigns/35 from December 12-14th. The ROARS HQ station A47RS will also be QRV as A47RS/35. QSL HQ station via bureau. [ARRL DX News]

12/12/2007: John/G7HIA and Robert/G8ATE will be using the special call sign GB0OO (golf bravo ? oscar one) between December 12-16th. The 12th of December is an unofficial OSCAR DAY celebrating the launch of Amateur radio's first satellite Oscar-1. They will be operating only on analogue satellites. Further information can be found at: www.turlington.supanet.com/ [Southgate ARC]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

23/11-07/12 5R8NL: Madagascar Island WLOTA:2455 QSL PA7FM (d/b)

27/11-18/12 P40TA: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL WM6A (d/LoTW)

01/12-31/1/08 EA8/ON5JV: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL H/C (b)

01/12-31/1/08 EA8/ON6AK: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL H/C (b)

03/12-08/12 CT9EPC: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL CT3EE (d)

04/12-11/12 PJ2/W0CG: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/C (d/b)

08/12-09/12 6Y1V: Jamaica Island WLOTA:0214 QSL OH3RB (d/b)

08/12-09/12 EA8/8S8L: de Castillete FEA:D-2814.3, ARLHS:CAI-006, WLH:EA8-006, WLOTA:0969 QSL SM0DXT (d/b)

08/12-09/12 PJ2T: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL N9AG (d/b)

08/12-15/12 PJ4/Wo0Z Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/C (d/b)

12/12-25/12 PJ2/WB9Z: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/C (d/b)

12/12-16/12 YW6YL: Isla Chimana ARLHS:VEN-030, WLOTA:2062 QSL IT9DAA (d/b)

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U.S. COUNTIES - USA-CA -

07/12/2007: Look for Jim, KB6TAL/m on December 7th, CW only, from the State of Arizona. He plans to run Graham around 1700 UTC. He plans to run Cochise, Graham, Gila, Navajo and Apache. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

08/12/2007: Guff/KS5A and Pete/NN9K will be mobile, CW only, for the USA-CA award program between December 8-11th. Start and end dates are tentative. For planning with normal ops, band order will go down in freq from the initial run band to 80m, then move up through the unworked bands. (20-30-40-80-17-15m or 40-80-30-20-17-15m). No 10m ops are planned for this trip. They plan to run the following counties - Illinois: Knox, Peoria, Tazewell, McLean, De Witt, Piatt, Champaign and Vermilion; Indiana: Fountain, Vermillion, Putnam, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Henry, Union, Fayette, Rush, Shelby, Johnson, Morgan, Owen, Clay, Vigo, Sullivan, Greene, Monroe, Brown, Bartholomew, Decatur, Franklin, Ripley, Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, Washington, Jackson, Lawrence, Martin, Daviess, Knox and Gibson; Illinois: Wabash, Edwards, White, Gallatin, Hardin, Saline, Pope, Johnson, Williamson, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Marion, Fayette, Shelby, Christian, Macon, Sangamon, Logan, Tazewell, Peoria and Knox. QSL via home calls. [County Hunter Web]

08/12/2007: Sterling, WA7JHQ will be mobile on December 8th, CW only, from the following counties - New Mexico: Cibola and McKinley; Arizona: Apache, Navajo, Gila and Pinal. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

12/12/2007: Randy, AA8R/m will be running counties December 12th and 13th, CW only. This is a two day trip from Montcalm, MI to Cook, IL. He will try to run county lines on 20, 30, 40 & 80m CW. Randy plans the following - Michigan: Allegan, Kalamazoo, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch and Hillsdale; Indiana: Steuben, De Kalb, Noble, Whitley, Kosciusko, Wabash,

Miami, Howard, Tipton, Clinton, Carroll, Cass, Pulaski, Fulton, Starke, Jasper, Newton and Lake. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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The WIA Board has approved the appointment of Ray Crawford VK4HDX as VK4 QSL Bureau manager.

Ray Crawford VK4HDX is a member of the WIA, resides at 53 Moore Street Kingaroy QLD 4610 phone (07) 4163 6940. Email: hamdxer59@bigpond.com. Ray is an active Dxer and was active in NZART before coming to Australia.

The present VK4 QSL manager Eddie de Young VK4AN has resigned due to other commitments. Eddie brought a strong interest to the concepts of managing a QSL Bureau and was always ready to suggest ways by which the system could be improved. [F5NQL]

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar - DX Calendar - Lighthouse Activations
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All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
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